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The reply brief submitted 5/3/10 has been acknowledged and entered.

The arguments therein are not convincing. It is believed that the rejections in the examiner's answer are proper.

The reply brief has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals.

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